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REMARKS

Claims 1-66 are in this application.

In the Office Action dated October 31, 2000, the Examiner stated that the original patent (or an affidavit as to the loss or inaccessibility thereof) must be submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). In an Amendment submitted on November 22, 2000, the applicants' undersigned attorney stated that he had requested the original patent and that upon receiving the original patent, he would forward the same to the U.S. PTO. The original Letters Patent accompanies this Amendment.

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